



# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## **COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READINESS WORK GROUP TO MEET**

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Accountability Work Group for College- and Career-Readiness will meet Tuesday, August 16 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET on the 20th floor of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

### **AGENDA**

#### **Commissioner’s College- and Career-Readiness Work Group**

**August 16, 2016**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m. ET**

**Kentucky Department of Education**

**Capital Plaza Tower, 20th Floor**

**500 Mero Street**

**Frankfort, KY 40601**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review minutes from July 14 meeting
- III. Review of existing college- and career-readiness policy
- IV. Discussion of definition of college- and career-readiness (CCR)
- V. Discussion of CCR indicators in relation to necessary skills
- VI. Next steps

**Future meeting dates: August 26 and September 22**

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